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Britain, the whole of the British Empire, the Allied nations and the United States of America to-day celebrate the seventh anniversary of the Armistice as a Day of Remembrance for the dead and of thanksgiving for peace and victory. In the simple Cathedral service at Hongkong as in that greater gathering in Westminster Abbey, the spirit of the occasion was interpreted far better than anything ornate could possibly do, and the Cenotaph was visited and honour paid to the memory of the dead. At Home the Cenotaph at Whitehall will witness the pilgrimage of thousands unbrokenly kept up till late at night and men and women as they pass by will drop their posies in memory of loved ones who cannot be forgotten. Such a moving expression of a nation's feeling is beyond Hongkong's power to equal for that at Home is set amid scenes which are vibrant

—S. OMAR BARKER—  
in the "New Magazine"

## ARMISTICE DAY ANNIVERSARY.

Much has been changed and much has been forgotten in the last seven years; but no transformation of feeling or conditions affects our loyalty to the memory of those who gave their lives in the war. Our sympathy is not accused of vulgarity of spirit, but we all for its life and its freedom that duty is clear for our Empire. But we shall not even in 1925 be content to observe a day of mourning. Grief has its place, but no grief alone, in the right honour of the dead. Not our loss, but their deeds we are to celebrate. The silence of two minutes will be kept



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# POPPY DAY



## V.R.C. FAREWELL.

PRESENTATIONS TO SIR  
CLAUD & LADY SEVERN.

## THE CLUB'S REGRET.

The Victoria Recreation Club was prettily decorated with flags, streamers and lanterns upon the occasion yesterday afternoon of the farewell presentation to their Chairman, Sir Claud Severn, of a parting address and to Lady Severn of a handsome silver bowl shaped rose bowl. Both were suitably inscribed and that to Sir Claud was enclosed in a handsome white satin binding, illustrated on the front with the emblems of the various branches of sport indulged in by members of the Club.

## The Address.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak said:—Sir Claud Severn, Ladies and Gentlemen.—On your behalf I desire to present to your late chairman this address, inscribed as follows:—"1914-1925. To the Honourable Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G., LL.D., M.A., from the members of the Victoria Recreation Club, Hongkong, November 10, 1925."

"We the undersigned members of the Victoria Recreation Club in token of our high appreciation of your great service to the Club as its continuous Chairman since 1914, beg you to accept this address as a souvenir of your association with us."

"During the eleven years that you have presided over its destinies the history of the Club has been one of increasing usefulness and prosperity, until it has become recognised to-day as the leading sportsmen's club of the Colony."

"Your administrative ability has been the means of placing the finances of the Club, at one time critical, upon a sound basis, which it will be the endeavour of the Committee to maintain."

## The Chairman's Interest.

"Your keen interest in every form of sport has not only been an incentive to all our members, but your presence at many sporting galas, notwithstanding the heavy calls upon your time, has unquestionably contributed to a large interest and keener competitions."

"During your chairmanship the following sporting competitions have been inaugurated and have added to the reputation and usefulness of the Club:

"The Billiard Championship of the Colony, in which you yourself have taken part; the Club's Amateur Boxing Competition, which are open to all bona fide amateurs in the Colony and which have become a distinct feature in the annual sporting events here; the opening of the Club's swimming bath to the ladies of the Colony, which proved so popular, and so successful that from this developed the annual Lady's Harbour Race, which has already produced a wonderful exhibition of swimming and endurance among the ladies of the Colony."

"During your Chairmanship also the Open Men's Harbour Race, inaugurated by the 'China Mail,' and successfully run by them for many years, was with their consent, taken over by the Club in 1916 and has been managed by the Club ever since, evoking truly titanic struggles."

"For the last two years the Club has added further to its record by providing a Harbour Race for Chinese, which has resulted in very keen competition and has been the means of inducing many Chinese to take up and develop swimming, a feature which has been noticed by you and encouraged by your keen interest in Chinese swimming."

## A Popular Appointment.

In conclusion, Sir, and in sincerity, we may add that we shall keenly miss your genial presence, enthusiasm and genuine interest in our gatherings at which you were so often attended by Lady Severn, and while we trust we may have the happiness of seeing you both among us again, if only for a visit, we wish Lady Severn, your son and daughter and you yourself Sir, health, happiness and prosperity in your retirement at home, and this Club will ever cherish grateful memories of your long and popular Chairmanship." (Loud applause.)

Continuing, Mr. Holyoak said: "This address contains a record of almost the whole of the present members of the Club of the Colony, and on the front page you will notice the signature of one who to-day is the oldest member of the Colony and returned only yesterday to the Colony after a visit home."

"I refer to Sir Paul Chater who has been a continuous member and generous supporter of this Club since 1895. (Applause). There are many other names among this list Sir, who have added lustre to the long roll of members of this Club and coupled with yourself

have helped to make it what it has become under your Chairmanship. "I regret we omitted from this address two events which happened during your Chairmanship. The Club was successful in winning the Inter-Club Rowing Championship and the Shanghai Inter-Club Swimming Competition, which is still open to the challenge of the Northern port. On behalf of the Club, Sir Claud, I desire to present this address to you which I trust you will cherish as an interesting souvenir of your association with the Club." Mr. Holyoak then presented Sir Claud with the address.

Continuing, Mr. Holyoak said: "Sir, on behalf of the members of the Club I desire to present to you for Lady Severn this rose bowl which has been designed in the form of a galley, I can hardly call it a boat, although it was meant to be a boat, as a more tangible souvenir. We wish you prosperity, long life and happiness." (Loud applause.)

After presenting Sir Claud with the rose bowl, Mr. Holyoak submitted a toast to Sir Claud and Lady Severn which was given with great enthusiasm and cheers and to the accompaniment of "For he's a jolly good fellow."

## Sir Claud's Reply.

Sir Claud Severn in reply said he could have wished for no better re-union than they were having then before he left the Colony more or less for good. He could only thank them most sincerely for the beautiful gift.

The address, he understood had been written within the space of about three days, and anyone who looked at it would see that Mr. Baptista, who had carried out the work, had the wonderful art of decorative writing, which he was sorry to say was dying out. It was a very great thing to find that it could be done. He had pointed it very beautifully. (Applause.)

The silver bowl would occupy a prominent place in his and Lady Severn's future home, and he was sure that Lady Severn and his family, would be highly delighted with the beautiful gift. As Mr. Holyoak had said in its present form it would not help the Club in any competition. (Laughter). It was of an uncommon form and he thought it very handsome. They would value it very much and he thanked the members for the gift.

He had served nearly eleven years as Chairman of the Club, and as remarked on more than one occasion, it had been no sinecure, but it had been a very pleasing office, because one felt there was a great deal of work to do to bring the Club into position and to enable the members to enjoy the full benefits of the site.

The various events which had happened during his Chairmanship, which Mr. Holyoak had mentioned, had nothing to do with him at all, he was merely the Chairman. The credit was due to those who gave their assistance and to the competitors who took part in the events. As Chairman of the Club he tried to take a benevolent interest in all that was going on. The Club had been extremely successful in the last few years.

## Committee Differences.

Sir Claud said he must refer on occasions like that on leaving his old friends of the committee, to the many times they had met further forward on hot evenings, and some evenings were pretty warm. (Laughter). He would never forget, and he did not think any of his friends on the Committee would ever forget, Jimmy Lyon and that wonderful interpolation of his which occurred from time to time when some speech was being made and matters were being brought to agreement.

That was due to his zeal. Mr. Lyon was one of the most zealous and active members of the Committee and did a tremendous lot of work especially on the occasions of sports when he was an indefatigable worker. Committee meetings sometimes were a little divided in opinion, but they looked forward to them.

Referring to the constitution of the Club, Sir Claud said that on one side they had the British, and sometimes they were chiefly Scotsmen. In speaking of the Scotsmen, he must refer to Mr. McCurdy, who left them the other day. He did a tremendous amount of work and acted as secretary at one time. Sir Claud said he had a letter the other day to say he was much better. On that evening when they made a presentation to him, Mr. McCurdy could hardly get to his feet and they felt at that time that nothing would restore him but a sea voyage and getting back to his native health.

## Tribute to Workers.

On the other side they had their Portuguese friends. Of them he could only refer to Mr. Silva Netto and Mr. Alves. This combination of Great Britain and Portugal must lead to great results. (Applause). They had pulled the finances around such

the aid of some extremely able people. Mr. Smith had done a tremendous amount of work in the last year, and then they had their old friend Mr. May.

Mr. May was a most extraordinary person. He seemed to be in four places at once. Whenever there was any scene of activity in the Colony they always found Mr. May. He did not know how he did it, but he did do it, and did it extremely helpfully. Then through it all they had Mr. Mitchell, their energetic secretary. (Applause). Like a modern motor car, all Mr. Mitchell wanted was four wheel brakes, and that they had in Mr. Smith and Mr. May. Mr. Mitchell was at times too fond of stepping on the accelerator.

## The New Chairman.

In handing the Club over as a going concern to Mr. Holyoak he felt he was placing it in good hands. He would always attempt to use a disgustingly modern word, to visualise the committee meetings with Mr. Holyoak sitting where he used to sit. He was sure they would never have a dull moment.

It had been a great pleasure to him to see the younger men of the Colony taking their place in the affairs of the Club. He was sure that in the future they were going to be very strong supporters of the Club, and would be the future members of the Committee, replacing the older members.

He would leave the Club with very deep regret. Nothing in the time that he had been in the Colony had given him greater pleasure than to see the Club making its way, winning various sporting events and becoming a sound financial concern.

In conclusion Sir Claud thanked the members for the gifts, both for himself and on behalf of Lady Severn, and said he would not say "Good-bye" but "Au revoir," as he expected to come and see them again with his wife. (Applause.)

Sir Claud then proposed a toast to Mr. Holyoak as the new chairman of the Club. This was given with musical honours.

Mr. Holyoak responding said he had just accepted the Chairmanship and was fully conscious that he could not hope to fill the chair as did their late Chairman. In any case he could not fill it quite as largely as he had done. (Laughter), but he would fill the office as capably as he could. His interest in the Club had always been as keen as Sir Claud's.

Mr. Holyoak added that they had invited His Excellency the Governor to accept the position of President of the Club, vacated by Sir Edward Stubbs, and he was pleased to say that His Excellency had accepted the position. He regretted being unable to be present that evening owing to the multitude of engagements consequent upon his recent arrival in the Colony.

Among those present were:—Lieut.-Col. Montague Bates, Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, S.C.A., and Mrs. Trautman, Mr. R. H. B. Hancock, President, H.K.C.C., Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Registrar, Supreme Court, Mr. W. Logan, the Hon. and Mrs. P. H. Holyoak and Misses D. and J. Holyoak, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. A. F. B. Silva Netto, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Dr. G. B. Addison, Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr. R. C. Wittell.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

THE LATE LIAO CHUNG-KEI.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Since the death of our father, Mr. Liao Chung-kei, it has been reported in a certain newspaper that he had left a deposit of \$300,000 with a certain bank at Hongkong. This report, however, did not come to our knowledge until lately. In view of the fact that our father was a man of honesty and integrity, he did not leave such a great sum of money. Presumably it existed only in the malicious imagination of his enemies. We have been instructed by our mother to make it known to the public that if anybody can produce evidence of any bank deposit of our late father's in Hongkong, or elsewhere, for \$300,000 or indeed for any sum above \$10,000 we will donate it for the support of the strikers.—Yours, etc.

LIAO MONG-SING.

LIAO SHING-CHI.

Canton, November 7, 1925.

Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie, pastor of Union Church, Hongkong, left Tilbury on October 10, with Mrs. Macdonachie, by the s.s. "Kamo Maru" for Hongkong. The "Kamo Maru" is due on Monday next.

## REBELS ACTIVE.

SERIOUS DAMASCUS  
SITUATION.

NEED OF A VICTORY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Nov. 10. A most serious situation in Damascus is depicted by the "Temps" correspondent at Beirut. "Rebels" trying to surround Damascus and provoke a general uprising. Rebel raids at Lebanon are increasing and rebel bands are attempting a destruction of irrigation works to drive the people to desperation. The correspondent opines that French will have difficulty in remaining at Damascus and preventing a rebellion in Northern Syria unless they win a decisive victory before the advent of the cold weather.

## MORE OIL.

ANGLO-PERSIAN CO.'S  
PROGRESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 10. Presiding at a meeting of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company in London, Sir Charles Greenway said the company was now firmly established as one of the leading oil companies in the world.

The advent of a new and powerful competitor in the world market of course had aroused a good deal of opposition. They were always ready to enter any arrangement with competitors that would serve the purpose of reducing costs to the consumer, but it was essential that they retain their own individuality.

Sir Charles Greenway stated that the company's production of oil for 1924-5 amounted to 4,333,000 compared with 1,108,000 in 1918-19.

## A ST. PAUL'S STONE.

JOURNALISM UNIVERSITY  
CEREMONY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Missouri, Nov. 10. In the presence of the British Ambassador, the stone for Saint Paul's Cathedral, presented by British Journalists through the courtesy of Lord Burnham, was placed in the quadrangle of the School of Journalism in Missouri University.

The stone is surmounted by a brass plate showing distances and directions of the world's principal cities. Congratulatory messages were received from Mr. Kellogg, Dean Inge, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and others.

## RUBBER SCHEME?

AMERICA AND DUTCH  
INDIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Hague, Nov. 10. With reference to recent reports of the American movement to establish Rubber Plantations in the Dutch Indies, especially to supply American needs, it is stated the Colonial Department is not aware of any direct negotiations between the Government of the Dutch Indies and interested parties in America.

ELECTORAL  
STRUGGLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, Nov. 10. Interest in the electoral struggle is intensifying. Both sides are confident. The elections total 3,299,000. This is the first occasion that voting has been compulsory.

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## EGYPTIAN MURDERS.

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SENSATIONAL ARREST.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, Nov. 10. Exhaustive inquiries into political murders in Egypt have resulted in the sensational arrests of Abdel Halim Biall Bey, Second Secretary of the Egyptian Legation at Constantinople, who recently arrived in Egypt and his brother.

It transpires that Abdel Halim is an associate of Mahmoud Ismail who was executed for the murder of the Sirdar.

## FEWER TAPES.

PRAGMATIC AMERICAN  
FEELING.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Nov. 10. The Ways and Means Committee, according to a committee man, recommends the drastic pruning of taxes, the abolition of the so-called miscegenation taxes. Thus the tax on all grades of cigars will be reduced; the tax on alcohol halved; while taxes on jewellery, camera lenses, photographic films and plates, automatic machines and works of art will be repealed.

## HEAVY TRADING.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE  
RECORD.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Nov. 10. The Stock Exchange has experienced the heaviest days of its trading history. Nearly three and a half million shares changed hands. The previous record was on April 30, 1907.

## STRIKE OFF.

(Reuter's Service.)

Adelaide, Nov. 10. The local seamen strikers have called off the strike and decided not to participate in the proposed new Seamen's Union, headed by Mr. Walsh. On the ground that the formation of a third Union in Great Britain will only lead to rivalry.

## REDS FREED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brussels, Nov. 10. Newspapers announce that British Communists previously mentioned have been released.

## AMERICA'S AIRCRAFT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Nov. 10. That not a single pursuit plane is fully equipped for war service is one of the sweeping charges made by the defence in the sensational hearing yesterday in the court martial of Colonel Mitchell. Mr. Frank Reid, a member of the House of Representatives, dramatically declared that he would prove that the "Shenandoah" was in an unfit state when she started on her fatal trip and that the arrangements of the Hawaiian flight of the PN 9 were incompetent and moreover that the Government's aviators took unnecessary risks with the result that many were killed, and that the bulk of the present equipment of the army air force was obsolete, the war department having only sixty-nine aircraft of which sixty were used for training purposes.

## HAYLEY MORRIS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Hayley Morris have been formally committed for trial.

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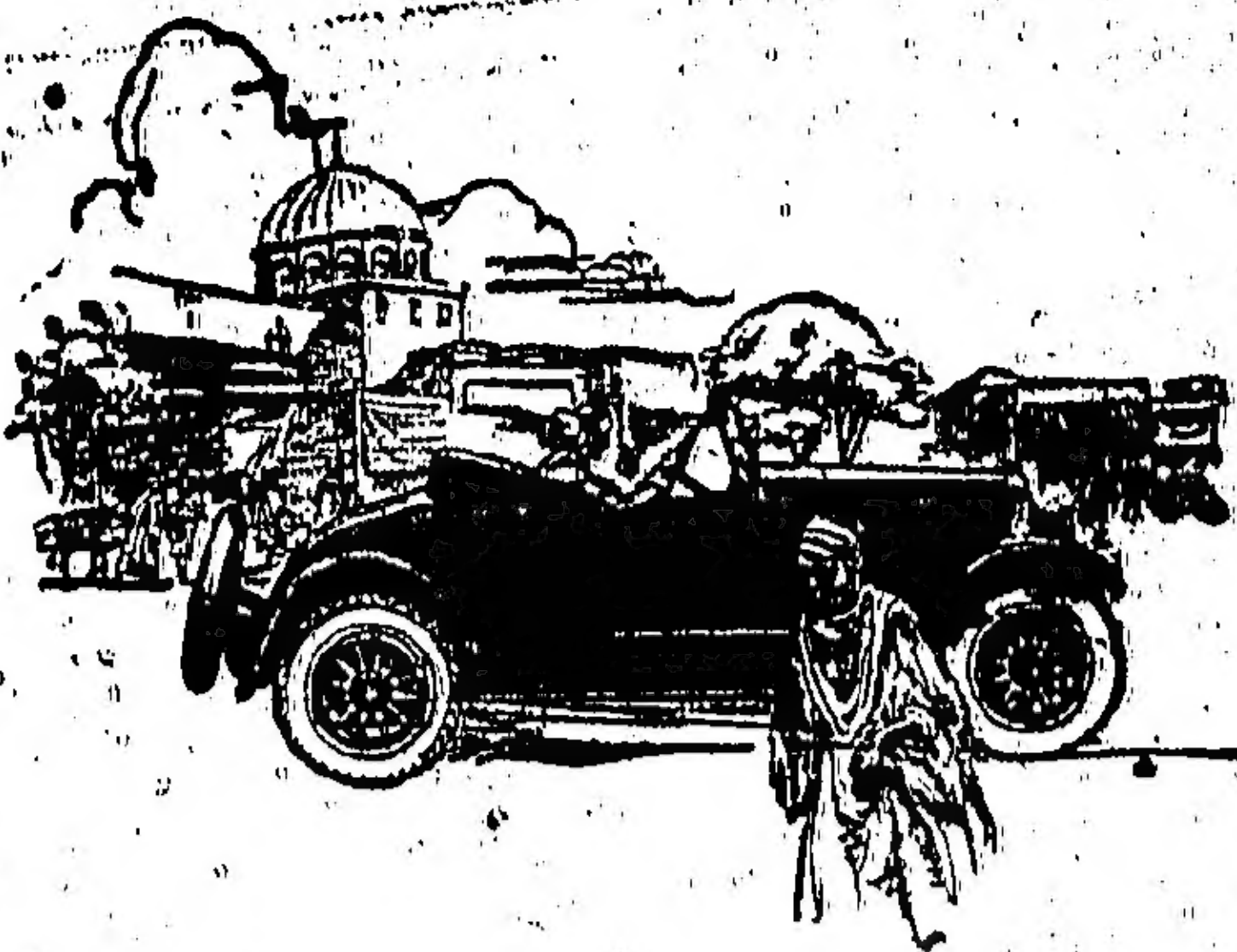
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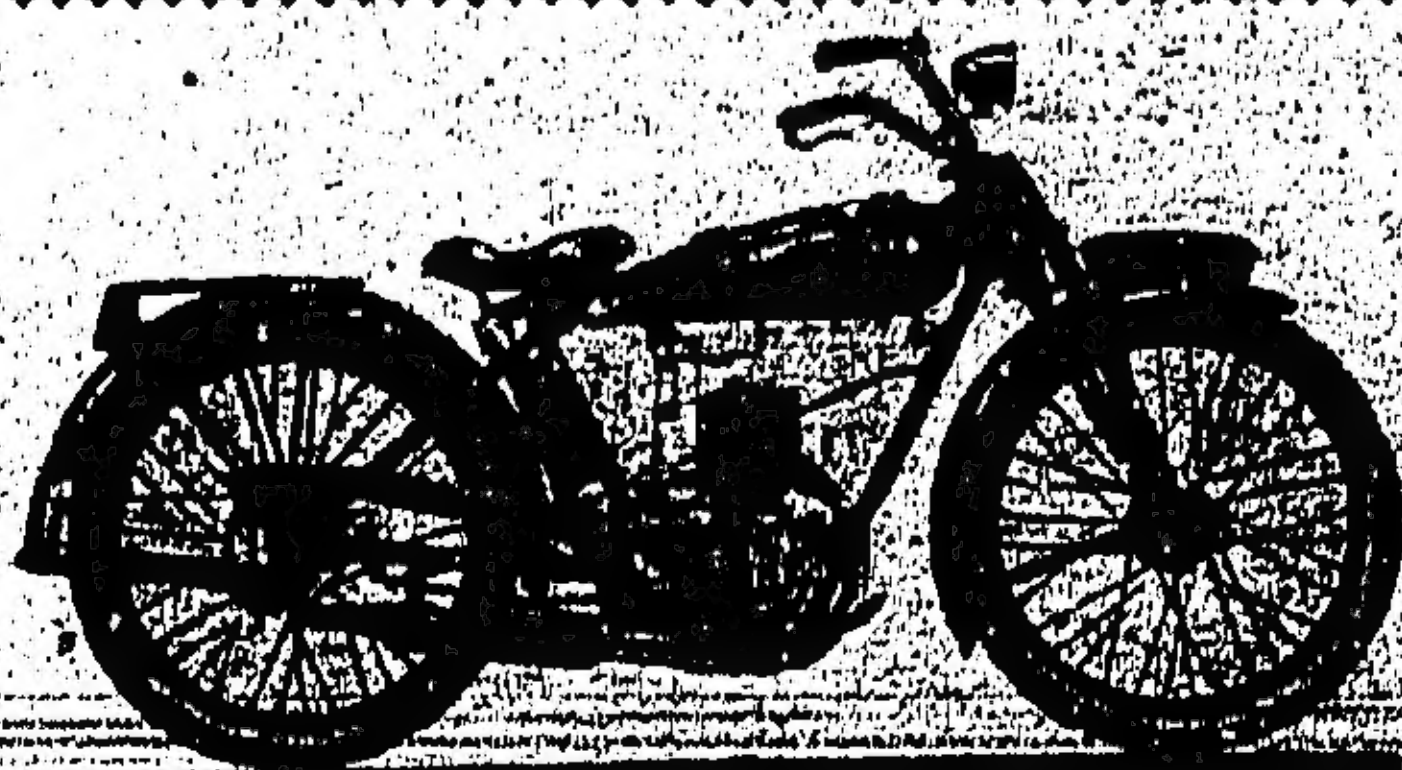
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In Austria, 7,000 machines for production of war material are being scrapped.

Estimates issued by the Bureau of Statistics for Canada set the total yield of wheat for the whole Dominion at 391,819,000 bushels and of oats at 514,827,000, representing very large increases over last year.

A mysterious epidemic is claiming many victims in London. Doctors in some districts are working at great pressure to cope with the sudden rush of patients. The symptoms of the malady are a sore throat, throbbing headache, and general lassitude. The low temperature of many of the victims is a feature that is puzzling the doctors.

The Shoreditch Guardians have decided to supply boots to the children of the unemployed. When the matter came up for discussion Mr. H. Beavies, the youngest member of the board, declared that as a result of poverty in childhood, when frequently he had to go without proper boots and clothing, he was now suffering from consumption. "The nation is willing to spend large sums of money on those who suffer from tuberculosis," said Mr. Beavies: "wouldn't it be better to prevent it?"

The Egyptian State Railways claim that the Egyptian climate in November and December is perfect. During the winter season there are many daily trains between Alexandria and Cairo, carrying first and second class corridor coaches, restaurant cars at suitable hours, and sleeping cars are run on night trains; and three trains daily between Cairo and Suez and Port Said, with restaurant cars at suitable times. The distance from Alexandria to Cairo is 180 miles, Cairo to Suez 158 miles, and Port Said 147 miles; the former point is at the head of the Gulf of Suez and the southern end of the Canal, and Port Said at the Mediterranean end of the Canal.

Mr. G. G. Stroebe, engineer with the Yangtze River Commission has been appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the American Association of Shanghai.

The exhibition chess matches played at the Casino Español Manila between Boris Kostich, and Adolfo Gutierrez, local wizard, resulted in a double win for the visitor. In the first game, Gutierrez, after having the game in his hands, lost the match by two poor moves.

General Wu Kuang-hsin, Chinese Minister of War, and his suite, who have been inspecting the army manoeuvres in the north, together with Mr. Wang Jing-pao, Chinese Minister of Japan, were received in audience by Her Imperial Majesty the Empress of Japan at the Palace. In the afternoon the party were received in audience by H. H. the Prince Regent at the Akasaka Palace.

Miss L. M. Faithful, former principal of Cheltenham Ladies' College, speaking at the Church of England's Annual Congress, stated that modern young women were entirely too old in their ways and their parents were entirely too young. She sized up young English women as philosophical and rational, rather hard, a little cynical, very competent, very generous and very loyal, but without much reverence for man or God.

Many a small boy may well envy young David Blaney Putnam. In the first place, he was allowed to sail away on the good ship "Arcturus" for three exciting months in the Pacific with the Beebe expedition. Secondly, he was lucky enough to have his twelfth birthday during the trip, and thirdly he was given a birthday party, a separate party on a Pacific Island by Don Dickman, who once ran the "Arcturus".

A Chinese was fined three dollars at the Mixed Court for carrying a chicken by its legs with its head hanging down. We are becoming very humane in Shanghai, comments the "China Press."

The word "wangle" recently used by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was first used in the House of Commons in 1910 by Lord Robert Cecil. It is suggested, by the way, that the only three new words that 1923 added to the English language are Robots, broadcast, and Fascism.

The beautiful new science building of Nankai University, Tientsin, has been formally dedicated. The new building is fire-proof and was erected under Chinese supervision. The cost was Mex. \$200,000 and approximately \$50,000 was spent for movable equipment. The China Medical Board contributed one half of these amounts; a Chinese friend of the University the remainder.

The great earthquake caused a serious setback to some of Japan's sports, both new and old. But there has been no slackening in the development of young Japan's enthusiasm for America's national game—baseball. In fact, the number of vacant lots created by the catastrophe of 1923 has been conducive to neighborhood games and every day during spring and summer and fall many such games are progressing in the Tokyo area.

Part of the great public works programme which the Fascist Government has undertaken for Southern Italy and Sicily was inaugurated recently in the presence of King Victor Emmanuel at Potenza, in the southernmost part of the peninsula, where two new aqueducts were begun. The work of irrigating this driest part of Italy will be carried out in the construction of two fumes. The first pipe was begun at Agri about two months ago, while the second, column of water, called the Basento aqueduct, was opened by the King.

Shanghai has had an "Electric Week."

The new wages log on British ships, which caused the strike of seamen on deep sea ships trading with Australian and South African ports, is as follows:—A. B. 29; boatswain, 210 10s.; donkeyman, 210 10s.; fireman 29 10s.; trimmer, 29; greaser, 210; carpenter, 211 10s. per month.

At the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Lloyd Trieste Steam Navigation Company, held at the Head Office, Trieste, a resolution naming the Company Lloyd Trieste Navigation Company was passed. Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., are the local agents for this Company.

The Cliff House, San Francisco's famous seaside resort, overlooking Seal Rocks, is closed. Once the rendezvous for bon vivants of the city's night life and mecca for tourists, the Cliff House suffered what amounted to a death blow by the Volstead act. Its popularity waned from year to year and its patronage fell steadily.

There are 165 foreigners in Changsha, according to a directory of Americans and Europeans in that city which has just been compiled by the Yale Mission in Changsha. The new directory which is in mimeographed form also contains a map of the city of Changsha, as well as a plan of the grounds of the Yale-in-China College and Hunan-Yale School of Medicine.

Japanese houses in many cities of Japan have their door posts decorated with small white labels bearing four Chinese characters, which may be translated "Frugality and Unceasing Labour." This has been adopted as a national slogan in order to enable the nation to recover more rapidly from the effects of the earthquake disaster and the even more severe effects of post-war depression.

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

On Wednesday, the 4th inst., Mr. K. Koshnoff played chess against all comers at the International Chess Club, 11 Siking Road, Shanghai.

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Miss L. M. Faithful, former principal of Cheltenham Ladies' College, speaking at the Church of England's Annual Congress, stated that modern young women were entirely too old in their ways and their parents were entirely too young. She sized up young English women as philosophical and rational, rather hard, a little cynical, very competent, very generous and very loyal, but without much reverence for man or God.

Many a small boy may well envy young David Blaney Putnam. In the first place, he was allowed to sail away on the good ship "Arcturus" for three exciting months in the Pacific with the Beebe expedition. Secondly, he was lucky enough to have his twelfth birthday during the trip, and thirdly he was given a birthday party, a separate party on a Pacific Island by Don Dickman, who once ran the "Arcturus".

"Dare To Be Wise," the title chosen by Miss Violet Vanbrugh for her book of reminiscences, is adopted from the motto of her family. Miss Vanbrugh's father was the Rev. Prebendary Reginald Barnes, of Exeter.

Admirers of the stirring novels of Mr. Zane Grey will be glad to hear that Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton will have ready in January of next year a new novel from this skilful pen, "The Vanishing Indian." The hero is a young Red Indian of the Wild West.

One of the brightest wits of the world of sport has ever known was the late Lord Marcus Beresford. When his brother, Admiral Lord Charles, stood for Parliament at York, his opponent was Sir Christopher Furness, afterwards the first Lord Furness, a red-haired man. Lord Marcus and his two brothers, Lord William, and Lord Charles, were attending a Conservative meeting, when they all three went on the platform together. A voice from the crowd, shouted, "Steady, guv'nor, one at a time!" Lord Marcus quickly replied, "No, we're Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, and we've come to put out the fiery furnace." Anyhow, Lord Charles was returned by a small majority.



A report states that Max Linder, the famous actor, and his wife, have committed suicide by poisoning.

A memorial service for Mr. R. K. Evans, late of Yenching University, Peking, who was drowned while on furlough in England, was held on November 1 at Peking.

Llanystumdwy is engraved on my heart. It was in the chapel close by that I learnt Tonic Sol-fa, and I once won a prize for singing; but they only gave me a threepenny book, and I gave up the job.—David Lloyd George.

Mr. W. Legatt, planter and V.A., retired from the F.M.S. some three years ago and settled down in Kent to breed pedigree pigs. He found, however, that the information which led him to put capital into this venture was quite incorrect, and that the anticipated returns failed to realise. Being still a comparatively young man, he decided to cut losses and return to do visiting agent's work in Malaya, and has now settled in Kuala Lumpur for that purpose.

A great friend of Charlie Chaplin's has shown a letter wherein that comedian proves himself a bit of a philosopher. "People laugh at me," says Charlie, "not because I am funny, but because they are funny. The absurdities of human nature are my stock-in-trade. If people realised how funny they were and began to laugh at themselves, they'd stop laughing at me and I'd have a clean window for a living." Fortunately for me, they can only see their own absurdities when I hold up the glass!

One hundred and two people solved the riddle of the number of men, women, and children in attendance at Wembley the other day, and thereby won a prize of £100 each, each having expected to see the value of winning the prize reduced to a cheque for 2s. They received their amount, however, only through an act of kindness on the part of the organisers.

There is a new book, "The Life of a Great City," by H. G. Wells, which is a very interesting and useful book. It is a book which every one should read. It is a book which every one should read.

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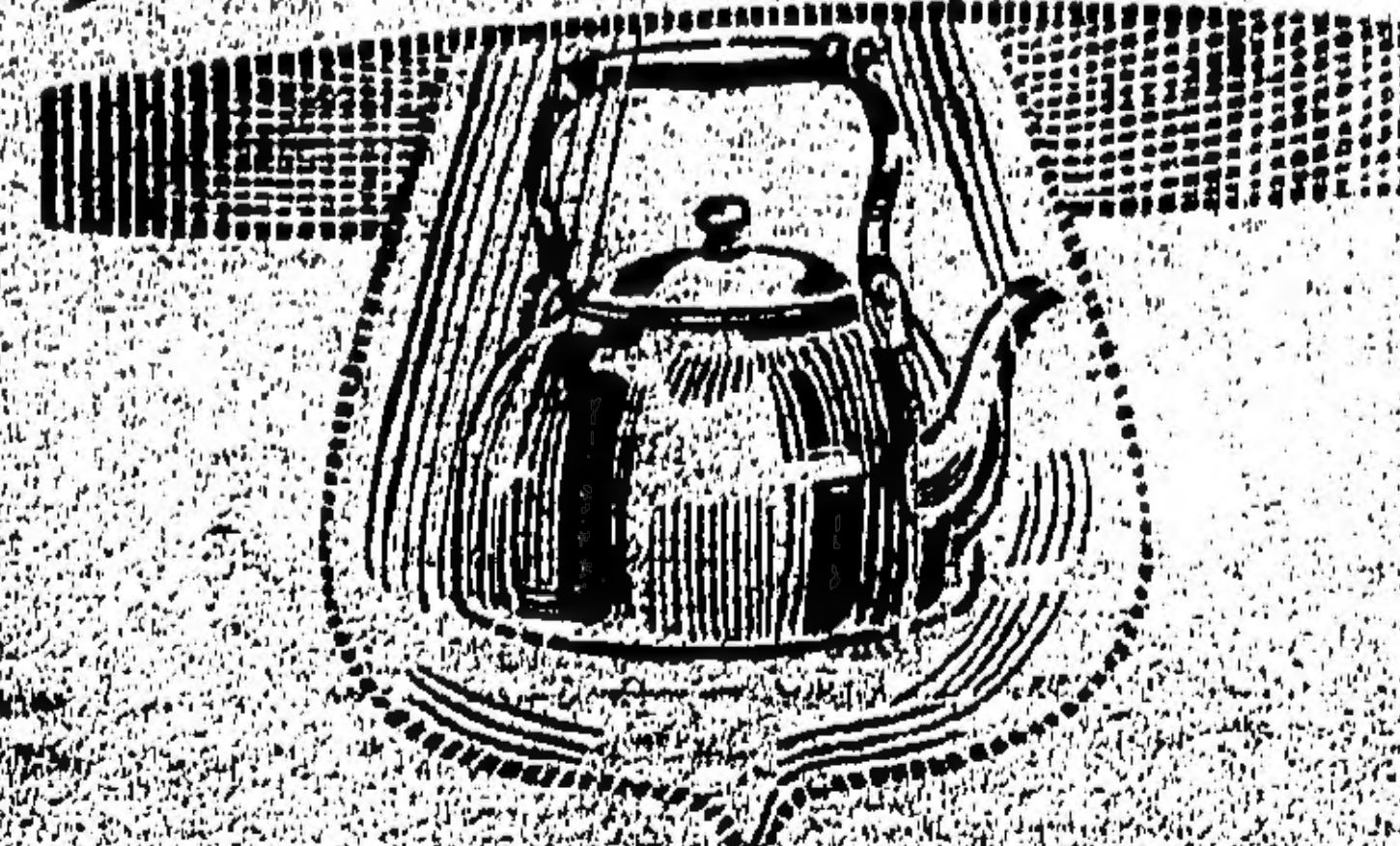
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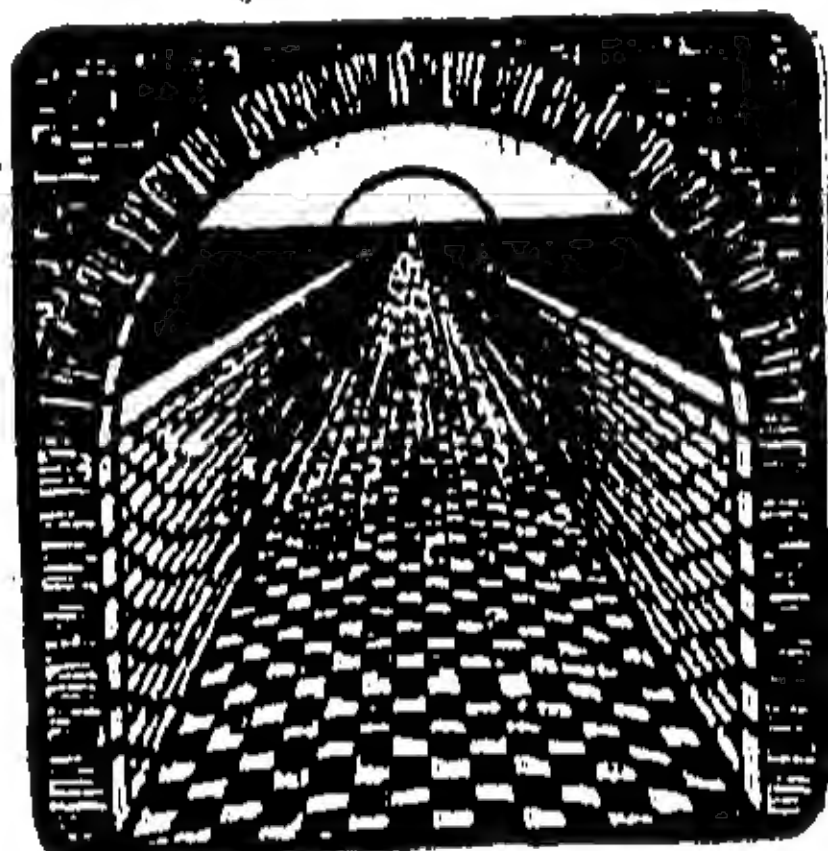
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Baroness Helen De Reineck has joined the band of titled dancers in Paris at "so much an evening," but wants it understood she is not a professional dancer.



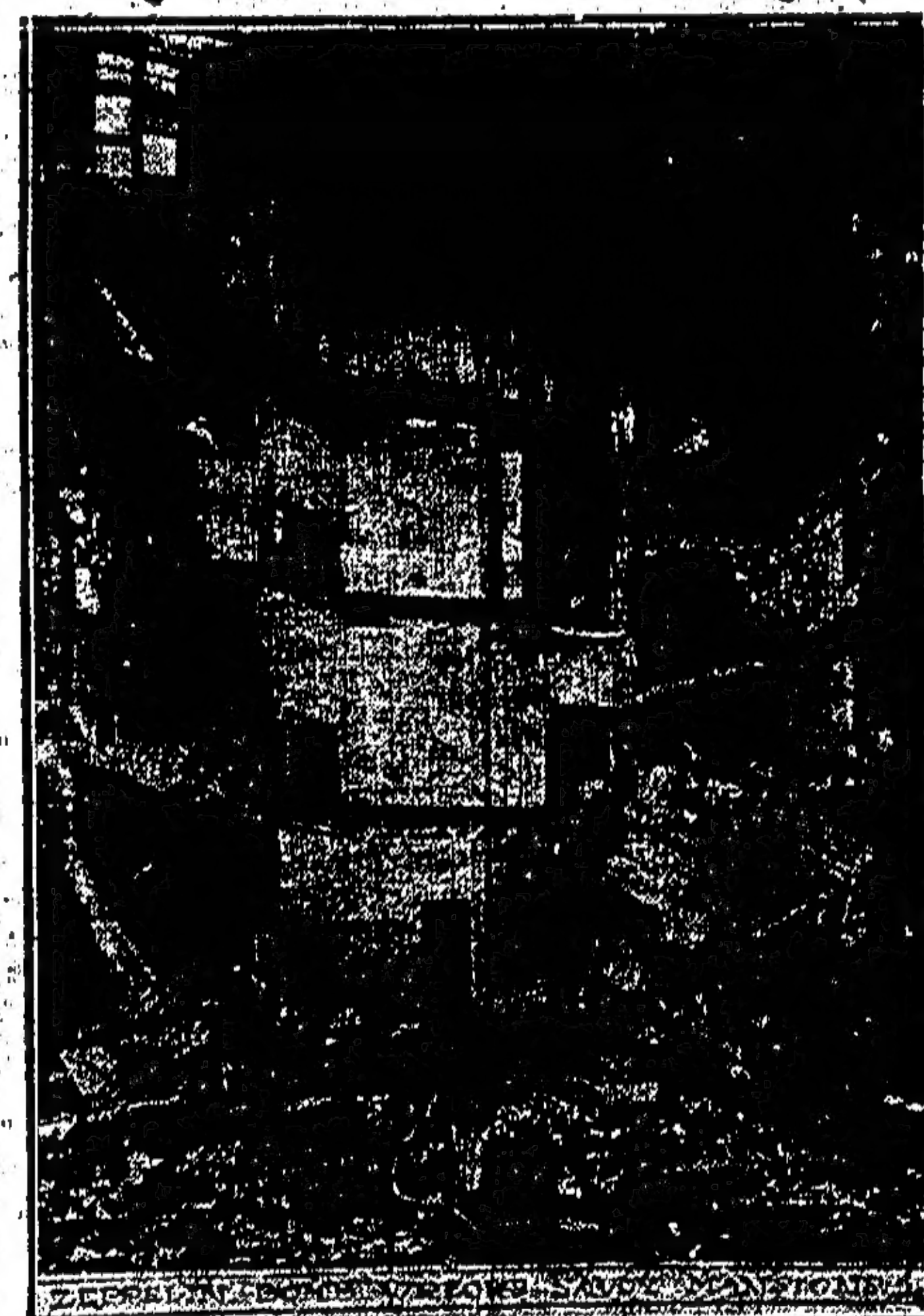
Foreign Minister of Russia Tchitcherine and Foreign Minister Strossemann of Germany were at odds over a peace pact for Europe. Elhamirye Pailor is now an Assistant United States Attorney in New York City. Princess Cantacuzene, great-granddaughter of General Grant, becomes Mrs. Bruce Smith through her marriage to a Louisville youth.



This heretofore suppressed photograph of the Zeppelin raid on London, September 4-5, 1917, shows damage to Sphinx and Cleopatra's Needle. The great bomb killed three persons and only injured three others. (C. Imperial War Museum; supplied by International Newsreel.)



Dwight Davis, donor of the Davis Cup in tennis, and America's acting Secretary of War, which office he assumes in full through the resignation of Secretary Weeks.



On January 29, 1918, the German sky raider hurled a bomb that fell in front of the Savoy Mansions, London. The walls collapsed, but fortunately there were no fatalities. This picture has been held secretly in the war archives in London and has just been released to the public. (C. Imperial War Museum; supplied by International Newsreel.)

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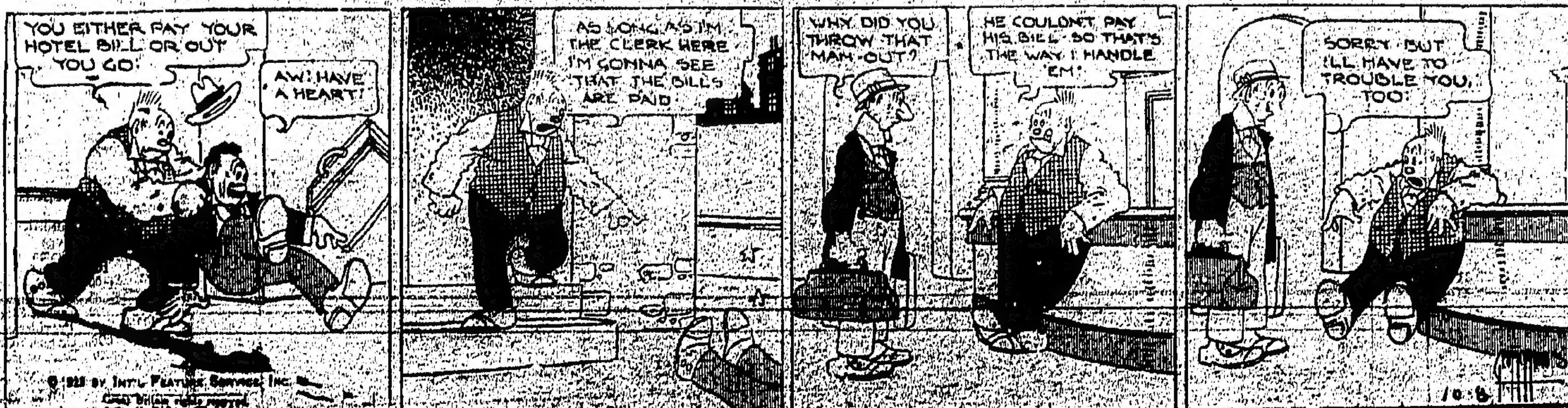
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**ODDS AND ENDS****Wedding Hoax.**

The story of an amazing hoax was recently the talk of the West Riding of Yorkshire. A man claiming to have the rank of captain is said to have endeavored to make preparations for two marriages, one in Leeds and the other in Wakefield. The Leeds ceremony was to have been celebrated at St. Aidan's Church. Roundhay-rd. but neither the bridegroom nor the bride appeared. At this time arranged for the service music was being played, and a number of people had assembled in the church. The man also ordered a wedding breakfast for sixteen at a Leeds hotel. It is stated that the man gave his name as "Captain Arthur James Leon Rowland Raymond Whitmouth." Doncaster police afterwards arrested a man, who was later charged with obtaining £1 by false pretences from a chemist, and was remanded. He told the police that his name was Arthur James Whitmouth, and that he was shortly going to Egypt to take a high appointment there.

**That Fed-up Feeling.**

Have you got "anhedonia"? If not take my word for it, and that of Dr. Abraham Myerson, of the Tufts College Medical School, Mass., that you may have it at any moment: if you are one of the middle-aged. There are no physical symptoms like coming out in spots or a burning feeling at the back of the throat. The outstanding sensation is the "loss of the pleasure feeling." If you cannot think of anything really nice you would do if somebody left you a thousand pounds, if the thought of a quick nine holes before supper does not make you cast longing looks up at the office clock, if you can say: "Waiter, bring me a dozen oysters," to yourself without a quickening of the pulse; then you have got it, and galloping anhedonia at that. It is brought on by a number of things, among which Dr. Myerson specifies "the ever-present sight of death at the end of the road."

This seems to be another name for chronic pedestrianism. "Sudden business failure" is another common cause, so if it should happen to you don't sit down and say "What's the use?" as the jailbirds remove the last of the drawing-room suite. The formula is "Thank heaven that's over! Now what about a spot of dinner and a whirl at the dance club afterwards?" It is something to know that anhedonia is a mental state, and not a microbe. If you can shake it off before "Streptothrix or the Brothers Coccus" flock to the feast you are safe for the time being.

**The One Union.**

To Spartacus, the Roman gladiator-rebel, may be fairly attributed the credit for having first thought of the One Big Union. Beginning his revolt with a following of gladiators, his success brought all the slaves in Italy—that is to say, all the industrial workers and a majority of the agricultural workers—to his standard. Spartacus, however, was a brave soldier and a resourceful leader, and would, no doubt, have proved an energetic and enlightened administrator had he become—as he so nearly became—the master of Italy. Again and again Providence seemed to intervene at the moment when Spartacus seemed to have Rome in the hollow of his hand. Had he succeeded, we might have had some valuable lessons in proletarian domination to draw from.

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**The Charleston.**

"Practically all dance teachers in New York and other cities of the East," we read, "are forced to teach the Charleston." One teacher is quoted as saying that "while she did not greatly relish the Charleston, she thought a modified form of the dance, minus superfluous jazzing, would add life to an occasion," and that the Charleston "was distasteful to her only as it is danced by very young and overexultant flappers." From coast to coast the "Charleston" has caught the country swaying to its curious rhythm. No dance, since jazz first came into vogue with the "bunny-hug" and the "furry-trot," has created such a furore. Enthusiasts ecstatically stamp to its syncopated measures, while others, equally in earnest, denounce it. But the controversy that is carried on everywhere concerning this latest mania has failed to stem its tide of popularity.

**The Nelson Touch.**

Mr. Epstein will probably be sorry to hear that he has not succeeded in saying the most unpleasant thing ever produced about the Nelson column in Trafalgar Square. He speaks of "that silly column in the middle carrying a puny little figure of Nelson which is out of all proportion and cannot be seen." This is neither as severe nor as compact as Henri Taine's description of the same memorial, concerning which it is fair to remember that M. Taine had natural and national feeling. To him the column displayed itself quite simply "a rat impaled on the top of a pole." Happily neither M. Epstein nor M. Taine exhaust the literature of the subject. There still remains to us Henry John "High aloft—Our Sailor takes the golden gaze of the saluting sun." Which is worth a good deal of Epstein.

**Old Fashioned.**

An acquaintance who witnessed the fight between Johnny Curley and Phil Bond came away full of enthusiasm. After sparring courteously for a number of rounds these young champions suddenly fell upon one another with unequalled ferocity. Enthusiastic shouts of encouragement broke from the audience. The champions mixed it with redoubled fury, and enthusiasm among their partisans became so intense that they, too, were on the point of making it a free-for-all when the pugilists, for whom such trifles as referees and gongs had long ceased to be of any account, were prised off each other with a crowbar. Thereafter they shook hands, and to-day are doubtless telling their respective trainers and managers that they had the time of their lives. How much better, insists the informant, than the encounters in which world's champions, after pulling ugly faces at one another across two continents for a month at five thousand dollars a face, step sleekly into the arena and deliver, or as the case may be received, the punctual sleep punch in the middle of the third round.

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TO LET.—Portion of Third Floor of Stephen's Building. Suitable for Two Large Offices or several smaller ones. Well lighted. Apply DEACONS, Prince's Building.

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### LOST.

LOST.—Airedale Dog wearing leather collar, with brass studs and licence plate 199 of 1925. Finder please communicate with Captain Bloxham. Telephone C. 1613.

## LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS  
AND SURVEYORS.

### Public Auctions.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on

Thursday, the 12th Nov., 1925,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at Yue Fat Godown, Nos. 50 and 51,

Praya, Kennedy Town.

(For Account of the Concerned.)

2050 Bags No. 24 Java White Sugar

—June Shipment from Java

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### HONGKONG CLUB.

#### NOTICE.

ON ARMISTICE DAY (Wednesday) the 11th November, the Club House will be open to the Wives and Adult Lady friends of Members and Subscribers, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, for the purpose of viewing the Ceremony of the Signing of the Armistice.

By Order,  
C. A. ROBERTSON,  
Lieut. Col.,  
Honorary Secy.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1925.

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

#### DRAFT Programmes and Entry

Forms for the EIGHTH

EXTRA RACE MEETING to be

held on SATURDAY, 28th

November (weather permitting)

may be obtained at the Race

Courses, Hongkong Club and

Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 noon on

Saturday, 14th November, 1925.

Hongkong, 25 November, 1925.

## QUEEN'S SUPER CINEMAS

TO-DAY till FRIDAY  
at 2.30, 5 sharp, 7.15 and 9.30 p.m.

## KRIEMHILD'S REVENGE

being the second part of the  
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## JOHN BARRYMORE

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## SHERLOCK HOLMES

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THE

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PRICES \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.50

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PICTURE MATINEE 5.30 p.m.

LENORE ULRIC in TIGER ROSE.

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In view of the heavy demand on our staff, some customers have had to wait a few days for their clothes to be dry-cleaned by us. To all such, we offer our sincere regret for any inconvenience caused. We are glad to state now that we have obtained the services of additional experts to our staff, and all work received from this date, will be finished

WITHIN ONE WEEK OR 2 DAYS

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Complete price-lists on application to—

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